

STATE HIGHLIGHTS

Michigan

Long-distance trips account for a significant amount of travel and include a large share of American households. This travel has economic, social and environmental consequences.

- During 1995, about 82 percent of the households in Michigan took one or more long-distance trips to a destination 100 or more miles away. Michigan households travel more than the national average which is about 80 percent of all households.
- Travelers who live in Michigan took 42.0 million person-trips, an average of 5.0 trips and 3,864 miles per traveler. Visitors to Michigan took 34.5 million person-trips, an average of 5.0 trips and 3,198 miles per traveler.
- The number of trips per visitor to Michigan has remained the same since 1977, but the number of miles per visitor has increased 14 percent. On average in the United States, the number of trips per traveler has grown 20 percent and the number of miles has increased 39 percent since 1977.
- People who live in Michigan take 4.5 car trips per traveler compared with 2.2 airplane trips per traveler, however more miles per traveler are by air (3,982 miles) than by car (2,600 miles).
- Travelers from Michigan who live in households with incomes less than \$25,000 travel less often than travelers in households with incomes greater than \$50,000, about 4.4 trips per traveler compared with 5.7 trips per traveler.
- The most popular destination states for travelers who live in Michigan are Ohio, Illinois, and Florida. Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio are the most popular origin states for travelers to Michigan.

Table 1. Travel Characteristics for Michigan and the United States: 1977 and 1995






	Michigan			United States		
	1977	1995	Percent change	1977	1995	Percent change
People who live in area						
Percent traveling households	73	82	12.3	72	80	10.8
Trips per household	3.9	5.7	46.2	4.1	5.5	34.1
Trips per traveling household	5.4	7.0	29.6	5.7	6.9	21.1
Trips per capita	2.4	4.4	83.3	2.4	4.0	66.7
Trips per traveler	NA	5.0	NA	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	NA	3,864	NA	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	NA	779	NA	709	827	16.6
People who visit area						
Trips per traveler	5.0	5.0	0.0	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	2,806	3,198	13.0	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	564	644	14.2	709	827	16.6

Note: Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error; 1995 data are preliminary.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 National Travel Survey, TC77-N-2.



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	Destination of Travel
	More than 20.00
	10.01–20.00
	1.00–10.00
	Less than 1.00

NOTE: Values are expressed as a percentage of interstate trips.

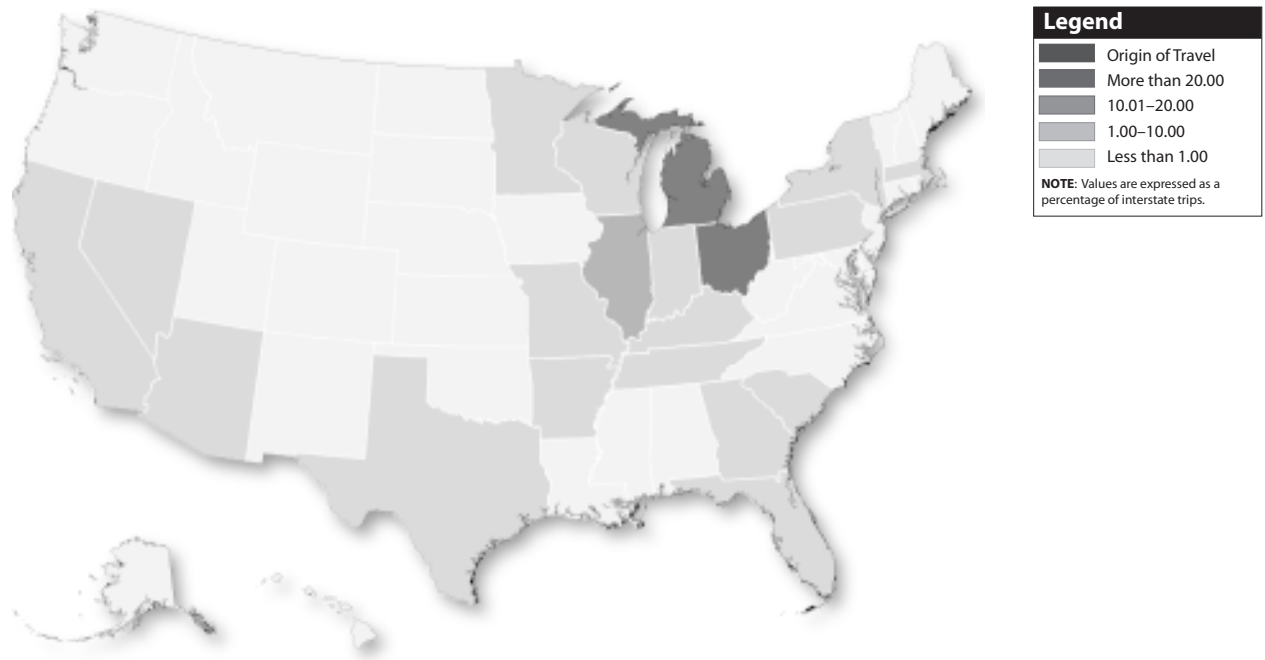


Table 2. Origin States of People Who Visit Michigan (In thousands)

TRIPS WITHIN MICHIGAN		22,000	
Alabama	56	Montana	26
Alaska	8	Nebraska	28
Arizona	68	Nevada	24
Arkansas	48	New Hampshire	14
California	452	New Jersey	206
Colorado	106	New Mexico	34
Connecticut	88	New York	310
Delaware	17	North Carolina	195
District of Columbia	15	North Dakota	15
Florida	556	Ohio	1,958
Georgia	259	Oklahoma	55
Hawaii	3	Oregon	53
Idaho	9	Pennsylvania	295
Illinois	2,041	Rhode Island	13
Indiana	2,049	South Carolina	79
Iowa	87	South Dakota	14
Kansas	67	Tennessee	246
Kentucky	345	Texas	246
Louisiana	43	Utah	13
Maine	19	Vermont	10
Maryland	129	Virginia	158
Massachusetts	54	Washington	63
Minnesota	331	West Virginia	34
Mississippi	63	Wisconsin	1,277
Missouri	241	Wyoming	5

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**Table 3. Destination States of People Who Live in Michigan (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN MICHIGAN		22,000	
Alabama	146	Montana	15
Alaska	85	Nebraska	28
Arizona	220	Nevada	372
Arkansas	216	New Hampshire	41
California	518	New Jersey	133
Colorado	117	New Mexico	38
Connecticut	26	New York	550
Delaware	18	North Carolina	117
District of Columbia	180	North Dakota	42
Florida	1,358	Ohio	3,688
Georgia	498	Oklahoma	67
Hawaii	49	Oregon	21
Idaho	12	Pennsylvania	485
Illinois	3,384	Rhode Island	—
Indiana	1,007	South Carolina	250
Iowa	176	South Dakota	16
Kansas	161	Tennessee	521
Kentucky	520	Texas	197
Louisiana	109	Utah	35
Maine	39	Vermont	34
Maryland	83	Virginia	173
Massachusetts	279	Washington	73
Minnesota	284	West Virginia	95
Mississippi	92	Wisconsin	954
Missouri	362	Wyoming	32

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Table 4. Travel Rates by Trip and Traveler Characteristics for Michigan: 1995

	Person trips [†]	Number of travelers [†]	Trips per traveler	Miles [*]	Miles per traveler	Miles per trip
PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AREA	42,019	8,404	5.0	31,744	3,864	779
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	34,983	7,693	4.5	20,002	2,600	572
Commercial air	5,964	2,679	2.2	10,667	3,982	1,789
Intercity bus	139	59	2.4	118	2,016	849
Train	180	105	1.7	113	1,084	629
Other	753	579	1.3	844	1,457	1,121
Main purpose						
Business	7,799	1,745	4.5	6,208	3,558	796
Visit friends or relatives	13,693	4,822	2.8	9,262	1,921	676
Leisure	15,248	5,454	2.8	12,127	2,224	795
Other	5,278	2,654	1.0	4,147	1,563	786
Income						
Less than \$25,000	6,979	1,568	4.4	4,771	3,042	684
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13,496	3,245	4.2	10,168	3,133	753
\$50,000 or greater	21,544	3,798	5.7	16,805	4,424	780
Age						
Less than 24	8,998	2,572	3.5	5,918	2,301	658
25 to 64	28,247	5,067	5.6	21,681	4,279	768
65 and over	4,774	919	5.2	4,145	4,508	868
Gender						
Male	22,762	4,118	5.5	17,193	4,175	755
Female	19,257	4,337	4.4	14,552	3,355	756
PEOPLE WHO VISIT AREA	34,526	6,905	5.0	22,229	3,198	644
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	30,623	5,642	5.4	15,562	2,758	508
Commercial air	3,093	1,009	3.1	5,978	5,921	1,933
Intercity bus	130	34	3.9	132	3,947	1,016
Train	129	27	4.8	106	3,924	823
Other	551	193	2.9	417	2,160	756
Main purpose						
Business	6,230	1,190	5.2	4,520	3,797	726
Visit friends or relatives	12,603	2,864	4.4	8,413	2,938	668
Leisure	11,877	2,881	4.1	6,577	2,283	554
Other	3,816	1,155	3.3	2,684	2,324	703
Income						
Less than \$25,000	5,710	1,006	5.7	3,307	3,288	579
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10,730	2,390	4.5	7,369	3,083	687
\$50,000 or greater	18,086	3,416	5.3	11,518	3,371	637
Age						
Less than 24	7,208	1,692	4.3	4,207	2,486	584
25 to 64	23,262	4,354	5.3	14,312	3,287	615
65 and over	4,057	765	5.3	3,675	4,802	906
Gender						
Male	19,263	3,510	5.5	12,482	3,556	648
Female	15,263	3,287	4.6	9,712	2,955	636

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